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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 17, 2019

9:30am-10:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	EA
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGIENE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD - MEMBER	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P

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OS-0717-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-9:46am 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All except Dr. Judith Henry 5. STAFF PRESENT-All 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE- Hiroko Iida-DC Health-Community Health Administration, Dr. Steven Guttenberg, President, DC Dental Society, Guy Rohling, Kool Smiles, Toni Reeves, RDH-Together Educating People Services 	RMC
OS-0717-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the June 20, 2019, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: John Bailey, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	TP

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OS-0717-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>No report</p>	SL
OS-0717-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar-August 21, 2019-Summer Recess, September 18, 2019, October 16, 2019. 2. BOD Conferences-AADB Conference will be held on October 19-20, 2019. Travel arrangements are being finalized. A copy of the agenda was given to the Board. There is a summit session on Monday, October 21, 2019 meeting between AADB and all testing agencies to unify all agencies. 3. BOD Census- Dentist (1,496), Dental Hygienist (574), Dental Assistants Level II (725), Dental Assistants Level I (150), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (51), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Only (99), Dental Hygienists Nitrous Oxide Only (2), PDMP Registrations- (133) Teaching License (Dentist)-3, Teaching License (Dental Hygiene)-o and Medical Marijuana (5) and PDMP Program (771). The Board is requesting the respective Dental Societies to remind their members at the importance of registering with the PDMP program (deadline was extended to July 31, 2019) and licensure. <p><i>Shauna White, PharmD, RPh, MS, Executive Director-Board of Pharmacy and Program Manager - Pharmaceutical Control Division and Dr. Justin Ortique, Supervisory Pharmacist presented to the Board enhancements to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and answer any questions about the enhancements and program. NarxCare is an additional tool that can be utilized by prescribers and dispensers to monitor</i></p> 	VDV

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	<p>drug misuse or abuse with patients and help provide the care they need. If licensees are not registered with the PDMP program by the beginning of renewal time (October 1), the licensee will not be able to renew their controlled substance license. You can register as a prescriber without a DEA.</p> <p>Board staff have met with DC Health IT Specialist to set up renewals for October 1, 2019. For the dental assistants, board staff will make sure that the distinction of levels are conveyed to IT.</p> <p>4. Info Requested Regarding ADA-CERP Approved Status of DC Board of Dentistry-Dr. Vito DelVento and Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins have been in correspondence with this topic but will table it for discussion until further notice.</p>	
<p>OS-0717-05</p>	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. Anesthesia Regulations Draft-There were edits made to the draft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pg. 3 for the amount of time to have regulations finalized and have issuance of certification moved to July 2021 and renewals will follow old years. • Pg. 6 & pg. 9 (e)-complete an on-site facility inspection evaluation and the recommendation is to not specify organizations but leave it to the Boards discretion. • Pg. 28-if a patient has a bad outcome to the administration of local anesthesia/nitrous oxide. The old time frame was (10) days but is recommended to be shortened to (72) hours as set in other related regulations. <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the anesthesia regulations with the</p>	<p>CW</p>

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edits made in open session.

Moved by: John Bailey, DDS, Board Member

Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq., Consumer Member

Motion Carried

- B. **All Regulations Updated**-the director has a new initiative where CE's will be able to be chosen from a select area for all health professionals. There were changes and technical edits:
- 4206.1-all current requirements are the same and new requirements will be implemented at the next renewal.
 - 4206-4-Only applies to the current renewal period.
 - 4206-5-The Board agreed to keep (2) hours of infection control CEU's and (1) hour of ethics course the same.
 - Recap for Dental Hygienist-in addition to adding the Public Health Priorities to the CE requirements, number of required hours will increase to (20) hours, maximum amount of online CEU's will be (10) hours and the amendments of making infection control and ethics CEU hours alternate will stay the same.
 - Teaching Licenses-Dentistry & Dental Hygienists- in addition to adding the Public Health Priorities to the CE requirements, number of required hours will increase to (20) hours, maximum amount of online CEU's will be (10) hours and the amendments of making infection control and ethics CEU hours alternate will stay the same. Online courses cannot satisfy the CPR requirements.
 - Dental Assistants- in addition to adding the Public Health Priorities to the CE requirements, number of required hours will increase to (10) hours with (1) hours for Public Health

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	<p>Priorities and (2) for non-Public Health Priorities CEU's. Maximum amount of online CEU's will be half and the amendments of making infection control and ethics CEU hours alternate will stay the same.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the continuing education regulations forward for the current renewal and upcoming renewal cycle in year 2021 for dentists, dental hygienist, dental assistants and teaching licenses with the edits made in open session.</p> <p>Moved by: Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Wesley Thomas, DDS., Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0717-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <p>The ADEX Annual Meeting will be held on August 8-10, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois. There are a new set of bylaws which repositioned the District of Columbia. We are now dropped to the bottom of our District and now recognized at Washington, DC when we were next on the list. Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton will go on the Board of Directors effective at the end of the meeting. We will have an Educator but the clarity on the communication has not been finalized.</p>	RMC
OS-0717-07	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-no report</p> <p>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></p>	RMC

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	<p>2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>- Dr. Wesley Thomas</p> <p>A. Newsletter-no report</p> <p>3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS</u>-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee.</p> <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.-no report</p> <p>B. D.C. Oral Health-Dr. Judith Henry-no report</p>	
OS-0717-08	<p><u>UPCOMING RETREAT</u></p> <p>Tabled</p>	VD
OS-0717-09	<p><u>HIROKO IIDA, DDS, MPH, ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGER</u></p> <p>Dr. Iida would like for the Board Members to review the changes that she made to the 2019, workforce survey questions for dentist and dental hygienist.</p> <p>The Board reviewed draft, made appropriate edits and Dr. Iida will send final version to Dr. Vito DelVento.</p>	HI
OS-0717-10	<p><u>HANDS ON DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING</u></p> <p>Ms. Fatima Oglesby Morris submitted a copy of her Dental Assistant Intern / Externship form for Board review and approval.</p> <p>The Board requested that changes be made to the forms and that she resubmit a copy of the intern and externship documents for review and approval.</p>	ALL

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	<p>At the last meeting, a copy of the internship evaluation/assessment form that the supervising dentist would do for this dental assistant training program. Revisions were given by the Board but all feedback was not added and the document is inadequate.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to deny the Boards approval of the Hands On Dental Assistants Training program and has been found to be unacceptable.</p> <p>Moved by: Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<p>OS-0717-11</p>	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Toni Reeves, RDH, founder of Together Educating People Services (TEPS), submitted two questions to the Board. During her community/oral health outreach education sessions, she has teamed with a pediatrician. She has conducted sessions with Give Kids a Smile and have been supplied with fluoride varnish. <u>Question #1:</u> Can she apply fluoride varnish or just the dental hygienist or during outreach or only the pediatrician? Pediatricians are now allowed to apply fluoride varnish to children up to 6 months old. The Practice Act allows a dental hygienist to apply it under the supervision of a dentist. Whether it's under Give a Kids a Smile or TEPS, all services need to be under general supervision. The dentist has to overlap with the pediatrician and dental hygienist to be in compliance with the law.</p> <p><u>Question #2:</u> She wants permission to publish articles and position as a Principle Investigator or research assistant in a research profit project? Yes. Mrs. Reeves has a non-profit that is applying for a behavioral intervention clinical trial project and the team consists of a pediatrician,</p>	<p>PUBLIC</p>

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	<p>clinical psychologist, statistician dental hygienist and dentist. Can a dental hygienist participate as an Investigator? All research conducted will be submitted to NIH. The Board has requested a written formal abstract and the Board will respond in writing.</p>	
<p>OS-0717-12</p>	<p>Motion: Members moved to close the open session meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROLL CALL VOTE</p>	

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This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.

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